

A Poor Test.

The twelve young men, who sold their stomachs to the government to test the compounds, such as borax, that are used in the preservation of meats by the large packers, are still alive after a diet of four months. While the physician who has them in charge of the experiment has given out no official statement, he is in a position now to know the effects of the dope, and has intimated that the human stomach is affected by the use of these preservatives. While this seems to be a thorough test, and that if there was anything deleterious to the system put in the meat a seven months trial would certainly bring it out, but it must be remembered that these twelve men were all young, in perfect health and do nothing whatever to exhaust their energy, all their strength being used in assimilating the poison. This would reduce the danger to a minimum, but we must not forget that all of us are not young, nor in the best of health, nor are we able to sit around from one meal to another, but our vital energy is constantly being used to the limit at our daily occupations. We can readily see that while the experiments, though occupying a long time, are made under the most favorable circumstances, and do not show how really dangerous these chemical compounds are to many who may be weakened by age, or mental or manual labor.

The Mower From Wall Street.

In the April number of Munsey's Magazine called "The Mower from Wall Street," in which the author one Lynn Roby Meekins shows a woeful ignorance of the farm.

The story runs that a Wall Street broker who owned a farm had a piece of wheat behind the barn. He had a clerk who was raised on a farm so he calls him to his private office and said to him:

"You know that slope back of my farm? Well I've tried and tried to get some one to cut the wheat, and I have not been able to find a man who can mow."

Finally the young man made a bet that he could mow it in one day and the next morning he got a scythe and tackled the tall, ripe wheat.

The broker's daughter came out and admired the manly figure of the clerk as he "cut another row." He explained that her father bet "he couldn't mow the slope in a day and off he went on his outward swath."

When the broker came home he found the whole "slope was mowed," and his daughter engaged to be married to the young man who had "put in that day's work the pent up energies of years."

"Well," said the father, "you have my blessing, but next year I guess I won't go to Wall Street for a mower."

We are satisfied that he did not for the chances are that when the wheat got ripe next year the fortunate young man had abandoned his scythe for a cradle.

There is a hawk's nest on Stamping Creek the size of a flour barrel where hawks have raised their young each season for years. The nest has been torn down repeatedly but is built back each year, more sticks and brush being added. They begin to repair the nest in late winter and from then to late summer it is always occupied by eggs or small birds. When the old birds are killed the nest is deserted but a few days before another couple takes up the work where the dead birds left off. This has been known to be done several times in a single season. These hawks are of the red tail variety which we call squirrel hawks. While very common, proving a sure trial to the housewife on account of depredations on the chicken coup, their nests are very rare.

TIMBER & SOFT COAL LANDS WANTED.

Have purchaser for fine tract of timber, large or small, deal direct with owner, no agents. Geo. R. Richardson, Real Estate Broker, 1221 Arch Street, Philadelphia Pa.

3 MILLION DOLLARS

TO BE EXPENDED IN DEVELOPING THE GREENBRIER VALLEY TIMBER INTERESTS

THE GREENBRIER LUMBER CO. SELLS ITS HOLDINGS

Colonel John T. McGraw Realizes his Expectation of Making this Valley The Greatest Lumber Producing Section in the State. Hoffman Brothers Tanners, Interested in the Deal. Colonel John Alexander is in Possession as Manager.

The Greenbrier River Lumber Company has sold its entire holdings in Pocahontas County, some 150,000 acres of timber land to Colonel John T. McGraw of Grafton a leading member of the company consumed the deal. The Col. retained his interest and is associated with Hoffman Brothers of Wheeling, the largest tanners in the state.

This is the largest sale of timber land ever made in the state of West Virginia, and it means a great deal to Pocahontas County in the way of immediate development. Large improvements and developments contemplated to be made as fast as possible, will take nearly \$3,000,000.00.

Not a cent of this capital comes from abroad but is all from West Virginia and this timber is owned by men who mean to develop and was not bought for speculation. The timber land amounts to about 150,000 acres, is one of the finest bodies of timber in the State of West Virginia, being in Pocahontas and Randolph Counties, and in Highland County, Virginia. The holdings commence below the town of Marlinton, up the Greenbrier River to the town of Durbin; and along the East and West Prongs of Green-

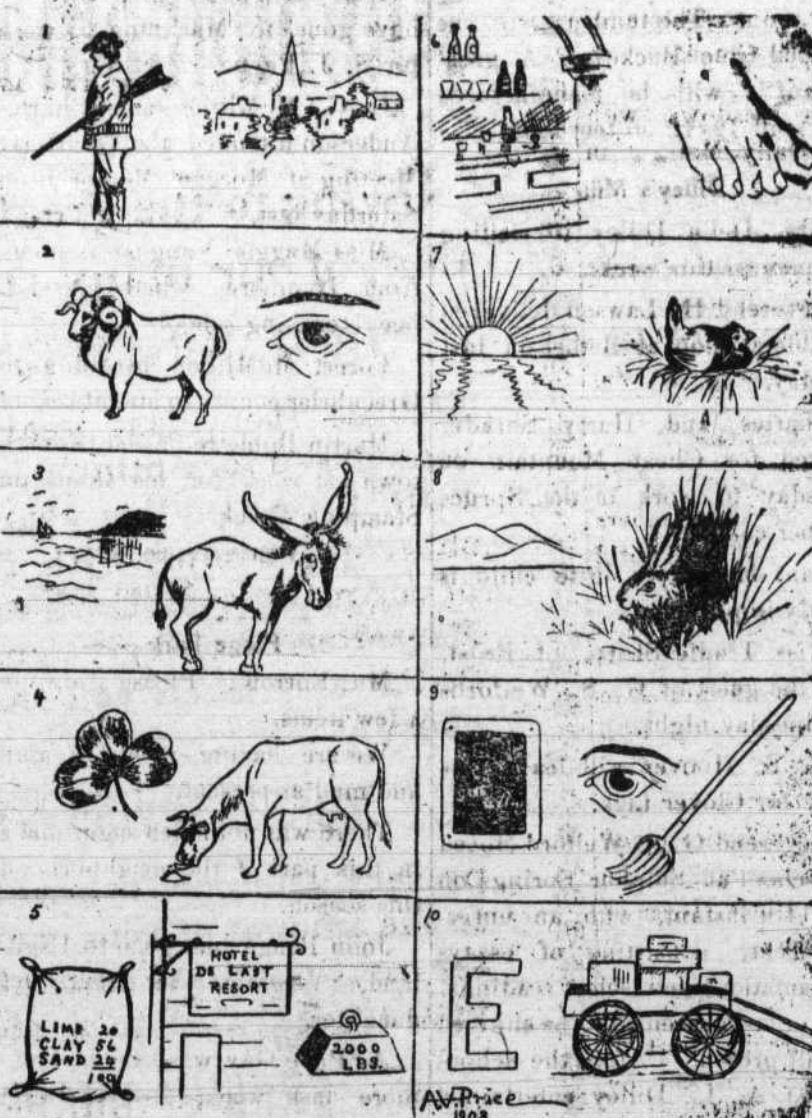
brier River, having a river frontage of almost 60 miles. The railroad through the land are the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O., which runs from Ronceverte to Durbin. On the West Branch the Coal & Iron Mountain R. R. from Elkins to Durbin. On the East Branch McGraw's railroad, The Greenbrier, Monongahela & Pittsburgh. Also other roads have been surveyed and located through these lands.

The timber consists of spruce, hemlock, oak, cherry, ash, etc. Col. McGraw started out some time ago to make one of the largest developments of timber in the State of West Virginia on the Greenbrier River, and he has now carried out his promise.

John Alexander takes possession of all the property at once as agent for John T. McGraw. The present manager of the Greenbrier River Lumber Company, Col. Alexander, by his ability and tact has been one of the principal factors in bringing this deal to a successful issue. It is hoped he will remain with the new company and help to carry out the large improvements contemplated. He can make things run smoothly, and has the executive ability.

He is a thorough practical lumberman from stump to consumer. Pocahontas county thanks him for the past and wishes him success in the future.

EACH PICTURE REPRESENTS SOME WELL KNOWN TOWN IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY.



Guessing Contest. The person sending in the least number of correct answers will receive the hands as prize of One Bone Collar Button. Pictures drawn by Miss Ann V. Price of Marlinton, W. Va.

Lloyd Moore, of Lynchburg, has been in the county several days visiting his brother Frank Moore, who is preparing to move to Washington. This is Mr. Moore's first visit in two years.

Tenten Hanbrick, employed at the Greenbrier mill, was run over by a truck Wednesday evening and had his left foot badly mangled. Dr. Price rendered medical aid and the patient is getting along nicely.

About 5 p. m. April 1st a quietly arranged marriage took place near Inframonte Cottage, West Marlinton, when Ellis Montgomery Johnson and Miss Lucy Belle Wanless were united in Holy Matrimony, Wm. T. Price officiating. Kindest wishes attend these young persons in their new life.

GOOD HORSES WANTED. I will be at the McLaughlin stable in Marlinton, on Tuesday April 7th, the first day of April court, prepared to buy good horses. PAT GAY.

Rev. Lawson to go to Talcott O. Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church. South met in Fredricksburg, Virginia, this week. The appointments were not given out until last night. (Wednesday) and we were unable to get them. Revs. McNeil, Lawson and Lynch went from this county. We understand that they took with them even a better report than usual, showing that the work given into their hands went forward rather than back.

Later, by wire: Rev. Jacob R. E. from Bluefield, has been appointed to this circuit by the Baltimore Conference, while Rev. Mr. Lawson goes to Talcott.

LOST: Gold ring, black onyx initial E, \$5 Reward when returned to Mrs. Golden's Store.—E. B. FARLEY.

Dr. Austin of Greenbank, was in town this week on a business errand.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE I have opened a Boarding House on Camden Street, one block above the Camden Hotel. Rooms newly furnished. Good board and good rooms, conveniently located, near the Tannery. MRS. LUCY K. GUMM.

Order of Publication

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, ss.

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday of March, 1903:

The Greenbrier Grocery Company a corporation Plaintiff

vs.

R. L. Nottingham, W. W. Nottingham, C. E. Pritchard, trustee, L. M. McClintic, trustee, W. A. Bratton, trustee, The Pocahontas Bank, a corporation, J. Ed Taylor, James C. Lakin, Delaplain Drygoods Company, a corporation, Brown Manufacturing Company, a corporation, W. J. Carter, T. L. Webster, and John S. Woodward, partners trading as Carter, Webster and Company, Wm. E. Gilbert and John J. Gilbert, partners trading as Gilbert Bros. and Company, Christian S. Baker, trading as Baker & Brown S. M. Lowenstein, Lewis Lowenstein and Moses Lowenstein, partners trading as Lowenstein & Sons, Simon Lowey, trading as Lowey Drug Company, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the land of the defendant R. L. Nottingham to the payment of the liens thereon, and to set aside and annul as fraudulent a deed of trust executed by R. L. Nottingham to C. E. Pritchard, Trustee, dated October 1st, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Trust Deed Book No 2 at page 153.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants John C. Lakin, W. J. Carter, T. L. Webster, trading as Carter, Webster & Co., Wm. E. Gilbert and J. J. Gilbert trading as Gilbert Bros. & Co. and Simon Lowey are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. W. A. Bratton, Sol.

Engine For Sale.

Any person wanting to purchase 3 1/2 H. P. gasoline engine, will apply to T. S. McNEIL Marlinton, W. Va.

LUMBER. Cash Paid for Export Bill Stuff Hardwood and All Kinds of Lumber Clarksburg, W. Va.

J. V. KNIGHT, REPRESENTING E. STRINGER ROGERS, MARLINTON, W. VA.

Farm for Sale.

Consisting of 209 acres, about 150 acres of valuable timber, principally hardwood, situated on headwaters of Stony Creek, on both sides of the Williams River turnpike. 1 mile from school and church. Situated in a good locality. Comfortable dwelling, good barn and out buildings. 7 miles from Marlinton, C. & O R R station. For further particulars call on or address, JOHN F. DILLEY Onoto, W. Va.

The Scarce Season

Is now upon us. It is too early for fresh vegetables and last year's supply is about exhausted, and you don't relish it as you did in the winter. This is the time our up to date stock of groceries is the greatest blessing to you.

PICKLES—You feel run down and tired, and your system is craving pickles. We have a keg of the best obtainable, but they are going fast.

HONEY—The honey crop was short last year, but we are selling white honey in one pound boxes at 15 cents a pound.

BREAKFAST FOODS—If you can eat a hearty breakfast it tells on you and on your day's work. You will feel well all day after a breakfast of Shredded Wheat Biscuits. It is made of the whole wheat, and gives you an appetite.

ONION SETS—Gardening time is here and you want to raise only the best onions. That is the kind we sell.

f. h. Kincaid, Grocer.

P. S. The builders are at work on our store room, and we hope soon to be able to get into larger quarters where we will be able to supply your every need in our line.

WANTED!

BY THE UNITED STATES LEATHER CO., Chestnut Oak and Hemlock

BARK

At Marlinton and Durbin, W. Va., Or on Cars at Stations on C. & O. Railroad.

For particulars Address

G. R. McPHERSON, IRON GATE, VA.

INTERMONT STEAM LAUNDRY,

COVINGTON, VIRGINIA.

I will receive Laundry at the post office in Marlinton, West Virginia, for the above Laundry until Monday afternoon of each week. First Class work guaranteed. Soliciting your patronage. I am Yours,

S. H. HINER, AGENT.

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The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendant, the National Coöperage Company sufficient to pay an open account of \$319.58 with interest thereon from the 17th day of December, 1902, and the costs of this suit, and subject the same to the payment of the plaintiffs claim as aforesaid.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, the National Coöperage Company and the Commercial Trust Company, are foreign corporations, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. PATTERSON L. M. McClintic, Sol. Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of J. S. McNeel exor. of Wm. L. McNeel vs. Mary L. McNeel and others at October term, 1902, the undersigned special commissioners will on

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1903, at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate:

A tract of 15 1/2 acres which is subject to the life estate of Mary L. McNeel vested in her by deed of Wm. L. McNeel and wife to M. J. McNeel, Trustee.

This land is situated near Academy, and has on it a modern commodious dwelling and suitable outbuildings. The land is very fertile. There is a fine young orchard on this tract.

TERMS OF SALE: Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of sale, the residue in three equal payments, due in 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale, with interest from date, the purchaser executing notes with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, F. R. HILL,

Special Commissioners.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county do hereby certify that bond has been given as required by said decree, by

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

FARM FOR SALE. Seventy four acres of level land, on railroad a few rods of Buckeye Station. Half in timber and half improved; 70 acres above high water mark; dwelling and necessary out buildings; some fruit on place; good water the year around. For further particulars, apply to, E. J. SILVA, Buckeye W. Va.

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What a taking down, pulling out and overhauling there has been to the Cooper Stock of Goods. Not an odd piece, short length, stray lot, escaped, and no matter what the cost it is to go at once if price sells things. Some at one fourth price, some for even less.

We must have the room for our immense stock of goods.

Our Buyers now in the East buying

Spring Goods

After this Sale Comes our Spring Opening

HURRY is the Word

Every thing Displayed - Prices Marked on Them

Yours for Out Prices,

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CASS and HORTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

For Sale:

Flooring, Sidinn, etc.

GREENBRIER RIVER LUMER CO.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. H. Linn

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. H. Linn

Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box, 25c.

Barber Shop.

Shaving, Haircutting and Shampooing done to order.

Coke Dandruff Cure and Hair Tonics kept on hand.

I will sharpen your razor and if not satisfactory it will cost you nothing.

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Marbe Works

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Marble and Granite Monuments and Memorial Work.

Correspondence solicited.

HINTON, W. VA.

West Virginia Citizens Trust and Guarantee Company.

This company will furnish bonds of all county, state and municipal officers; fiduciary bonds, such as administrators, guardians, etc.; junction bonds; bank officials, agents, indemnifying bonds, in court bonds of all kinds; attachment bonds, treasurers, etc. T. S. McNEEL,

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